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Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)(in duplicate);
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
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RTS-0253

In Re Application Of: Susan M. Freier

Serial No.
09/975,123Filing Date
October 9, 2001Examiner
Jane J. ZaraGroup Art Unit
1635Invention: **ANTISENSE MODULATION OF INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING
PROTEIN 5 EXPRESSION**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Date

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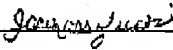
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00

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Supplemental Amendment

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A request
for a two (2) month extension of time and appropriate fee are filed
herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into
the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.